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In the Application of :
HERBOTS, Ivan Maurice et al. :
Serial No. 09/462,613 : Group Art Unit 1751
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For **CLEANING COMPOSITIONS**
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated 13 September 2001, to which Applicants responded in a communication dated 19 December 2001. The Examiner subsequently indicated in a telephone conversation on 22 January 2002 that, despite the Applicants' assertion that the delayed submission of said response was not related to any fault on the part of the Applicants, the Applicants would be compelled to pay the fee for a one-month extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated 13 September 2001. Further, the Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge payment of the fees associated with submission of Applicants' response of 19 December 2001, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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